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THE NEW YEAR
Promises much for the county
THE BOOSTERS
Will make expectations realities
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GROUND FOR CONGRATULATION.

In the local columns of this issue of the Times-Gazette will be found a summary of the business transacted in the office of the County Recorder for the past year which merits more than cursory consideration. That San Mateo County has become thoroughly recognized as a locality promising certain returns for investment and offering tempting sites for home builders is shown by the large number of transfers of real property, the remarkably large total of 5,017 deeds having been placed on record during the year. That as a rule the purchases were made by people in prosperous circumstances is also clearly indicated by the fact that against this large number of purchases but little more than 800 evidences of indebtedness, including both mortgages and trust deeds, were filed against property. As another official indication of the generally prosperous condition of the people may be noted the fact that during the same period of time more than 600 satisfactions of mortgages were placed on record.

While the people of the county are to be congratulated on this evidence of prosperity, Mr. Heiner, the Recorder, is also deserving of felicitation for the evident efficient system introduced into the management of his office, both for the dispatch of business and the economy of its conduct. With a total of almost 8,000 documents filed for record, the work has been so expeditiously handled that an average of but four days has been required between the receipt of the document and its return with the record complete. Nor has this splendid result been accomplished at an undue expense to the taxpayer, as is shown by the fact that during the year the office has been a source of net profit to the county of \$3,280, or nearly 30 per cent of its entire income. Certainly this is an example of painstaking and systematic endeavor on the part of a public official at which any community may be proud.

ANOTHER BOOM COLLAPSING.

If one may judge from the general tenor of the press dispatches, the La Follette Presidential boom is on the point of collapse, if in fact it is not already a thing of the past. To the student of current politics this can not be a matter of much surprise, indeed many of the best informed seem to doubt whether the efforts of the Senator to advance his personal political aspirations ever reached the real dignity of a boom. Doubtless Mr. La Follette himself and some of his intimate supporters—men of the same erratic ilk—took the matter seriously, but beyond this we can hardly conceive that at any time he has been in a position to cut a serious figure in the race for the Republican nomination.

This, however, does not mean for the present at least—the elimination of Senator La Follette from the political equation. The chief stock in trade of the man and his little coterie of followers has been the belittlement of President Taft. To the opposition of the President and his policies their energies for a long time past have been bent. Regardless of the welfare of the country, every policy advocated by the leader of the party has been opposed. This policy has been pursued until it has become a fixed habit and like other acquired habits can not be shaken off in a day.

From now on it can be expected that covert efforts will be made to introduce the names of other men—of course those of sufficient standing to be able to command a reasonable following—into the campaign. Just at present the most available name in this category seems to be that of former President Roosevelt. Probably not with the idea that Mr. Roosevelt either desires or could get the nomination of his party, but in the hope that at the last moment a dissension might be created that would result in the final nomination of some man less in the way of the ambitions of Senator La Follette and his supporters than Taft.

That this design can be accomplished seems at this time to be as improbable as the nomination of Mr. La Follette himself. As the people become more conversant with the situation the strength of President Taft with the general mass of the American voters is continually gaining ground. Every day he is being recognized more and more as the man of the common people.

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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left By Men Who Laid the Foundation of Our County.

Early in the evening of October 9, 1888, another of those fiendish crimes which seem to mar the history of every community was committed near San Gregorio, resulting in the violent death of Gabriel Bell, a respected farmer of that section. As far as could be discovered at the time the terrible crime was without motive and nothing could be found which gave the slightest clue to the identity of the perpetrator. Bell lived in a small cabin on his ranch, a nephew, George Bell, and the latter's wife, occupying the same house. On the night of the crime, both men retired early, going to their beds before 9 o'clock. Shortly after retiring George was startled by the noise of a gun shot and a cry from his uncle that he had been wounded. Rushing to the room he found his uncle lying on the floor and seemingly suffering great pain. The injured man was placed on the bed and an examination showed a wound over the stomach, evidently made by a charge of buckshot. No medical assistance could be obtained until the next morning, when Dr. Emmerson was summoned from San Gregorio by Mr. Lawrence, the owner of a neighboring farm. Examination by the physician indicated that the wound was beyond human aid, some of the shots having penetrated the stomach, and death came to the relief of the sufferer early Thursday morning. Examination of the premises by the officers who were called showed that the window of the room of the murdered man had been left slightly raised, while marks of the shot on the window sill indicated that the charge had taken an upward course, showing that the assassin must have lain concealed behind a fence near the house in wait for his victim. The deceased was known as a quiet and inoffensive man and no cause for the crime could at the time be conjectured.

The closing months of the year 1888 marked another important step in the march of modern improvement in the history of Redwood City, the introduction of a system of electric lighting for the streets and business houses of the city. The proposal for this modern step was first made to the town trustees in the latter part of November, by the Central Pacific Milling and Manufacturing Company, the new corporation which had started out with big promise in the manufacturing line. The proposal of the corporation originally looked to street lighting alone, and was for the installation of 12 lights on the streets, two of which were to be mounted on high masts. The cost to the town of the lights was to be \$100 per month. The proposal was considered at the next meeting of the town trustees, which was attended by a large delegation of citizens. As the representative of the citizens, Attorney George C. Ross presented a numerous signed petition asking that the proposition be accepted and urged favorable action. After a short discussion of the plan the council accepted the proposal of the company. At the next meeting of the council a formal contract between the city and the mill company was presented and approved by the council. This called for the erection of two masts, each in height to be surmounted each by two lamps of 1200 candle power each, and eight poles 25 feet in height, to suspend lamps of 1200 candle power each. The work of installing the necessary plant was commenced without delay, and while some difficulty was experienced in procuring material no time was lost, and on the evening of January 29, 1889, the lights were turned on for the first time. At the time of securing the contract the same company was given the privilege of maintaining a private lighting system and this was taken advantage of by the local merchants, who adopted the new system of illuminating the places of business.



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Notary Public

Semi-Annual Return, Report and Account of Public Administrator for the Period, July 7th, 1911, to January 7th, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, the Honorable Geo. H. Buck, Judge of said Court, and to Joseph Nash, Esq., County Clerk of San Mateo County:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1916, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, hereby respectfully makes and returns to said Court, this his return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 7th day of July, 1911, at twelve o'clock, noon, to the 7th day of January, 1912, said return being as follows, to wit:

Name of Decedent	Approximate Value	Money Received	Disposition of Estate	Amount of Administrator's Fee	Expenses of Administration	Balance in hands of Administrator
William F. Smith	\$100.00	\$100.00	Undistributed and Unpaid	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$85.00
John Doe	\$50.00	\$50.00	Undistributed and Unpaid	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$42.50
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Respectfully Submitted,
H. G. PLYMIRE,
Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

County of San Mateo, State of California.
I, H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California. I have read the foregoing Return, Report and Account, and know the contents thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not interested in the expenditures of my kind made on account of any of the said estates and I am not associated in business with any one who is interested in such expenditures.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1912.
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